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SEES NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT

Vienna Admiralty Upholds Submarine Commander.

REPLY IS FORTHCOMING SOON

Austro-Hungarian Official View Is That Sinking of Italian Liner Ancona Was Justified and That Officer in Charge of Submarine Merely Performed His Duty.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully and declares that he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon. The admiralty stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities as follows:

"It is a submarine commander's duty to make a report to a designated base as soon as possible and the commander who sank the Ancona did this, as he was within wireless distance of land. He made a supplementary report at Pola and accompanied it with his log. No examination of the crew was held because the commander's report was considered complete and there was no reason to suppose that the crew could add anything thereto.

"So far as the commander is concerned his course is clear. The admiralty has received his report and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action.

Followed His Instructions. "If any such reason existed, that is, if the admiralty had found that the commander had done anything contrary to its instructions, it would spontaneously institute an investigation against him without waiting for any demand to come from a foreign government. It can happen that a commander in heat of battle acts contrary to instructions, but nothing of the kind has occurred in this case.

"It appears clearly from his report that his ship was in danger, indeed in double danger, first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat, and the enemy ship and the Ancona could have established his radius of action and could have set a torpedo boat flotilla on him; and second, there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances.

Hence, the conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, cannot be disapproved.

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona it would have been failure to do his duty, since the Ancona could have notified other ships of its whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable, as well as that Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary."

OFFICIALS ARE SURPRISED

Situation Over Ancona Sinking Is Admitted to Be Grave.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While the gravity of the situation existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary is emphasized by the statement of the Austrian admiralty giving unqualified approval of the action of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona, officials here said they were surprised to find the admiralty supporting its officer.

It was pointed out that the German admiralty vigorously defended the torpedoing of the Lusitania and that the concessions made by Germany to the United States in the matter of her conduct of submarine warfare were the work of the Berlin office in spite of the naval authorities.

Officials observed that the statement reveals that the submarine commander supplemented his first report on the destruction of the Ancona and turned in his log, thus apparently disposing of reports that the Vienna government was handicapped in preparing an answer to the American note by inability to communicate with the commander.

The United States has demanded that Austria disavow the sinking of the liner, punish the submarine commander, make reparation for the Americans who lost their lives or were injured and give assurance that such acts will not be repeated.

Gets Big Aeroplane Order.

New York, Dec. 16.—It was said in the financial district that the Curtiss Aeroplane company has closed a contract with the British government for

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Succeeds General French as Head of British Army.



\$15,000,000 worth of aeroplanes. In the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 the company produced more than \$6,000,000 worth of aeroplanes and motors.

NEW COMMANDER IS SCOTCH

Brief Sketch of Generals French and Haig.

London, Dec. 16.—General Sir Douglas Haig, who will succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British forces in France and Belgium, is fifty-four years old.

He began his military career with the Seventh Hussars in 1885 and served in the Sudan and South African campaigns in both of which he won distinguished honors and promotions. General Haig is a Scotman. He won his first honors under General Kitchener in the Sudan, where he was promoted to a brevet major on the field for gallantry at Atbara and before Khartoum.

Field Marshal Sir John French had been in charge of the British forces on the continent since the outbreak of the war. He is one of the best known of the British soldiers and always has had the reputation of having been a skillful and dashing leader of men.

Sir John was born in 1852. He served four years in the navy, but not liking the sea he joined the militia and through it entered the army. He has seen wide service.

WALL OF SECRECY ABOUT PEACE SHIP

London, Dec. 16.—At both the foreign office and the American embassy it was stated that the dispatch from Kirkwall announcing the arrival there of the steamer Oscar II. with the Henry Ford peace party on board was the first news received in London concerning the steamer.

At the American embassy confirmation was obtained later that the Oscar II. had been taken into Kirkwall. No further details were obtainable at the embassy.

At the foreign office there was no knowledge of the steamer's movements beyond the statements in the newspapers that it had not arrived at its destination.

It was supposed, however, that the Oscar II. had been taken into Kirkwall for an examination.

ITALIAN DESTROYER AND TRANSPORT SUNK.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Italian destroyer Intrepido and the Italian transport Re Umberto have been sunk in the Adriatic sea by the drifting mines, according to announcement made in a semi-official note. All the members of the crews were saved, with the exception of forty men aboard the transport and three on the destroyer.

SAFE CONDUCTS GRANTED

Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen Get Needed Assurance.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The British embassy has received from London authorization to issue safe conduct to Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attaches. The safe conducts will be unconditional.

LATEST WAR NEWS

AUSTRIA MAKES EVASIVE REPLY

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Austria fails to meet the American demands for a prompt disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona in her reply to the American note. Press dispatches say that the reply delivered to Ambassador Penfield contains a request for more time and further negotiations. According to reports current in Vienna Austria makes no reply to the demand that the submarine commander that sank the Ancona be punished. There is every indication that Austria will never consent to this step. However, Austria expresses a desire to exchange views with the United States in its answer, and expresses regret at the loss of American lives and suggests that financial reparation be settled after an agreement on the points at issue is reached.

Austria must definitely comply or refuse in every respect to the demands made by the United States in the Ancona case. This attitude of the administration was outlined by the official who has advised Secretary Lansing on every step of the case. It was pointed out that Austria already admitted the Ancona was torpedoed while she was standing still.

SALONIKA BEING STRONGLY FORTIFIED

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 16.—Salonika is being transferred into an impregnable fortress anticipating an Austro-German-Bulgarian attack. Gangs of Greek laborers work with the allied soldiers in digging rows of earthwork. Three transports of re-inforcements disembarked at Salonika today.

POLICE RAID SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 16.—The police raided the headquarters of the Pankhurst militant suffragettes and seized the type used by the Pankhurst organ "Britannia." Hostilities which ceased at the beginning of the war broke out again recently.

MILLION SERBIAN GIRLS ARE FACING DEATH

(By United Press)

Salonika, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian girls and women are facing intense suffering and possibly death through the lack of food and clothing, or a worse fate at the hands of roving bands not entirely suppressed by the invading armies. The well clothed soldiers in the allied armies have suffered from the cold in southern Serbia. What is happening to the women and girls left behind by the Serbian army the world can only guess. The female portion of the population was ordered to remain and take care of the villages when all the males were forced to join the Serbian armies.

WILL SEND AUSTRIA A STRONGER NOTE

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Another more preemptory note is already under preparation to be sent to Austria as a result of unfavorable press dispatches regarding the answer handed to Ambassador Penfield.

SERBIA'S KING WILL LIVE IN ITALY

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 16.—Aged King Peter of Serbia, who fled from the Bulgarians, will arrive in Italy in a few days. The Royal Villa at Caserta has been placed at his disposal.

IMMELMANN SHOTS SEVEN

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Aerial battles along the entire western front are reported this afternoon. Lieutenant Immelmann in an air fight over Valenciennes shot down a British monoplane. This is the seventh caught by Immelmann.

BULGARIANS ENTER GREEK TERRITORY

(By United Press)

The Hague, Dec. 16.—Unconfirmed rumors that Bulgarian cavalry has crossed the Greek frontier west of Gieveli has reached here from Salonika.

Senator Works Has Preparedness Plan

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Works, of California, proposed that an army be educated in engineering, and hardened to the rigors of campaigning through the reclamation desert lands, and the restoration of large tracts of western lands, and the protecting of the Mississippi valley from floods. He said such an army would do away with the unpreparedness of the country, and the danger of the present unpreparedness plans of creating a military caste.

Trying to Settle Belt Line Strike

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A final effort to settle the Belt Line strike is being made here as the strikers threatened trouble here if any attempt was made to move cars in clearing the Illinois yards with strike breakers. Federal Mediator Hanger is scheduled to confer with the union railway officials again this afternoon.

Bandits Hold Up Train in Arkansas

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Three bandits held up the Kansas City and Southern passenger No. 1 near Eagleton, Ark. They robbed two express cars and the mail car, but failed to get anything of value. The passengers were not molested.

Warns Emperor Yuan Shi Kai

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The informal note addressed to Peking by the Japanese government warns Emperor Yuan Shi Kai that Japan will "watch vigilantly" affairs following the change from republic to monarchy.

Ford Party Not Official

London, Dec. 16.—The American legations at Christiania, Stockholm and Copenhagen have issued statements formally declaring the American government has no connection with the Ford peace expedition, according to Copenhagen dispatches.

McKellar Wins Nomination.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Representative Kenneth D. McKellar of Memphis was nominated by Tennessee Democrats at a primary to succeed Luke Lea as United States senator. Indications were that his majority would be overwhelming.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

British Nobleman Is Adjudged a Bankrupt.



MANCHESTER IS BANKRUPT

British Court Names Trustees for the Estate.

London, Dec. 16.—The Duke of Manchester was adjudged a bankrupt. The proposed plan for an arrangement of his affairs, which it was announced last week would be submitted to the duke's creditors, was not forthcoming and a request was made by his attorney for a further adjournment of the case for six weeks. This proposal was refused and the bankruptcy court appointed P. S. Salaman as trustee of the duke's estate.

RECORD OATS CROP SOLD BY MONTANAN

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Lewis Penwell, farmer, of Dillon, Beaver Head county, Mont., came to town to sell his crop of oats. He had raised 100,000 bushels.

There is no record in the United States, if in the entire world, so far as grain trade men of long experience know, of a crop of oats of this size as a unit and taken off one piece of land. W. V. Harrington of the Gould Grain company bought the crop. Mr. Penwell will realize about \$45,000.

The Penwell oats crop will fill fifty of the largest capacity Northern Pacific freight cars, into which it is possible to load 2,000 bushels each.

On account of the heavy tonnage moving over the western roads at this time it is doubtful if the railroad will plan to move this additional tonnage of more than 4,000,000 pounds in a special train. It probably will be added, in lots of five or ten cars as rapidly as available, to regular Northern Pacific grain trains eastbound for Minneapolis.

The Beaver Head ranch of 16,000 acres is given over largely to sheep grazing, but 1,200 to 1,500 acres have been put into grain crops the last seven years, the plan being to alter oats grain and alfalfa.

DR. HASELDEN FOUND GUILTY

Medical Council Recommends Expulsion of Physician.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The expulsion of Dr. H. J. Haiselden is recommended in the findings of the council of the Chicago Medical society as result of the Bollinger baby case.

The baby was born, in Dr. Haiselden's opinion, with every prospect of developing into a hopeless invalid and imbecile. The baby was allowed to die with the consent of its mother.

The medical society does not base its findings on Dr. Haiselden's conduct in this regard. The objection is to articles appearing under Dr. Haiselden's name, dealing with the case and eugenics in general.

200 TONS OF GOLD IN AS-SAY OFFICE.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 16.—Two hundred tons of gold, worth \$102,000,000, and occupying the space of three cords of wood, are stored in the United States assay office at New York.

The gold is in 16,345 bars. It represents the accumulation of British sovereigns and other foreign coins brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between European nations and the United States.

Aviator Burned to Death.

London, Dec. 16.—Captain Smith of the royal flying corps was burned to death while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground, but succumbed just before.

AWAITING NEXT TEUTONIC MOVE

Second Phase of Balkan Campaign Has Closed.

FALLING BACK ON SALONIKI

Anglo-French Forces Are Close to Their Fortified Base, Where Reinforcements Are Arriving Daily—Indications Are Bulgarians Will Refrain From Invading Greece.

London, Dec. 16.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the defeat of her army, has closed and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously waiting for the next move.

It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed that the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the entente allies.

The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian border and as preparing for an attempt to drive the entente allies from the Gallipoli peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation.

Germans Watching Roumania.

One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Roumanian side.

Wherever the Germans move they will find the entente allies prepared. Saloniki is being made stronger daily and has the backing of warships, as also has Gallipoli peninsula.

The Russians are believed by the military authorities to be able to cope with any army the Teutonic countries can collect on the Roumanian border, while Egypt, which is said to be another of their objectives, also has been placed in a state of defense.

There are many persons who doubt that the Germans propose to rest on their laurels in the Near East for the time being and make a bid for victory on the western front.

Persistent reports come from Holland of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxembourg, with the intention of striking a blow as soon as the ground permits of it.

At the present moment the greater part of the country is a sea of mud, in which it would be unsafe for any army to attempt an offensive.

FRENCH ESTIMATE OF COST

Country's Monthly Expenditures Placed at 2,505,000,000 Francs.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies, reporting upon the requirements of the government for the first quarter of 1916, summarizes the cost of the war thus:

"The total expenses of the government from Aug. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915, were 21,024,000,000 francs (\$6,264,800,000), of which the purely military expenditures were \$24,247,000,000 francs. While the average expenses of the government during the first five months of the war were 1,750,000,000 francs the estimates for the first quarter of the new year average 2,505,000,000 francs monthly."

The committee reported that it had rejected the request of the minister of finance that the income tax of January, 1916, should be applied to Jan. 1, 1917.

PROFESSOR GOES TO WAR

E. H. Lebert, Instructor of French at Madison, Leaves for France.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—Heeding the call of his native land, Professor E. H. Lebert, instructor in French, has resigned from the faculty of the University of Wisconsin and left for France, where he will enlist.

Professor Lebert is not an American citizen and consequently will not be under the protection of the United States during the voyage.

GIRL STUDENT A SUICIDE

Vassar Graduate at Madison Shoots Herself on Lonely Road.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—Lallitha Folks, twenty-three years old, Vassar graduate taking special work at the University of Wisconsin, shot and killed herself in a lonely spot off the Middleton road. Her body was found by R. W. Yockey, a farmer. No motive for the tragedy has been established.



The shaded portion of the map in the southern extremity of Serbia shows all the territory still held by the allies.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. 11f
Watch King's Front Window. 159tf
Suitable silks for men's Christmas
mufflers at the H. W. Linnemann
store. Advt. 16512
Mrs. William Coons is in the city
from Little Falls visiting friends.
Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf
Read the Dairy Land Co. ad today.
Page 5. 11p

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop
Mercantile Co. 156tf
John A. Hoffbauer, local reporter
on the Dispatch, is laid up at his
home with a severe attack of the
"grip."

Tonight will be for beginners only
at the Roll-Away Rink. 11
For Real Estate See Nettleton. 156tf

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds,
all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf
Order your CHRISTMAS TREES
from Wm. Bourquin. Will be located
at 514 Front St. Phone 302-L. 16019

A suggestion from the committee
having the furnishing of the com-
munity rest room in hand is that a
good Christmas present for the room
would be a carpet sweeper.

Special offerings, Dairy Land Co.,
on page 5 today. 11p

Our assortment of overcoats com-
prises all the newest colorings and
models. H. W. Linnemann. 16512
Trunks and leather traveling bags
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 191tf

25 base burners for sale or rent at
D. M. Clark & Co. 1111f
County Auditor Charles Mahlum is
being congratulated by his friends
this morning on the handsome Christ-
mas present he has received, a baby
girl having been presented to him by
his wife. Mrs. Mahlum and the new
daughter are getting along nicely.

Dairy Land Co. announcement on
page 5 today. Read it. 1p
The Young Ladies Sodality of St.
Francis Catholic church hold their
bazaar this, Thursday, afternoon and
evening in the basement of the church.

Readers are asked to study care-
fully the holiday announcement of
H. P. Dunn of Brainerd and the bar-
gains offered on page 4 of this Daily
Dispatch. 160-166

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola
and Columbia Records sold by Fol-
som Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Columbia Graphophones from \$15 to
\$200. Hear them at the Folson Mu-
sic Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Take a look at page 4 of this Daily
Dispatch. Read carefully the holi-
day announcement made by H. P.
Dunn of Brainerd. 160-166

A Woodman building is to be erect-
ed on the state fair grounds at Ham-
line at an estimated cost of \$5,000. It
will contain a woman's room, a smok-
ing room for men, a restaurant where
meals will be served to Woodmen and
their families at cost and a theatre

for showing motion pictures advertis-
ing the order. The building is to be
paid for by voluntary contributions
of 10 cents from each Woodman, and
Little Falls is the first to respond
with \$24. 10 cents for each of the
240 members in that city.

Watch King's Front Window. 159tf
The Young Ladies Sodality of St.
Francis Catholic church hold their
bazaar this, Thursday, afternoon and
evening in the basement of the
church. 11

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of
Navajoe blankets. On display in our
windows. 159tf

Ever Try This

Tie a string about a yard long to
a common door key and take the
string in your right hand, holding it
so the key will clear the floor four or
five inches. If you can hold it
steady enough the key will begin to
swing back and forth in a straight
line. Let another person take hold
of your left hand in his and the mo-
tion of the key will change from the
pendulum-like swing to a circular
swing. If the third person will
place his hand on the shoulder of the
second person the key will stop.
Try it and then explain it if you can,
says an exchange.

Christmas shopping is a keen pleas-
ure throughout the broad sales floor
of the H. W. Linnemann store, the
store with its corps of efficient, cour-
teous salespeople. 16512

HONORS FOR OAK LAWN

Edward A. Nelson Wins the Gideon
Memorial Prize at Meeting of
Minn. Historical Society

Edward A. Nelson, of Crow Wing
county, was awarded the Gideon
memorial prize at the meeting of the
Minnesota Historical Society which
was held at the West hotel in Minne-
apolis this month.

The young man is a student at the
school of agriculture and he won the
prize in competition with two of his
former instructors, his winning oration
being on the plum disease known as
"plum curculio."

Mr. Nelson is a son of August Nel-
son, a prominent farmer of Oak Lawn,
and his many friends in Brainerd and
throughout the county are pleased to
learn of his success and to note that
he is bringing honor to his home
town and county.

Its dollars to doughnuts you know
little of the Security National Loan
Company as you do of the real mean-
ing of the word "transpire." Look
up both.—Avt. 1571f

TURNING THE HAIR WHITE.

How a Shock May Effect the Change
in a Single Night.

That hair ever turns white in a sin-
gle night has been emphatically de-
clared by the doctors in spite of his-
toric instances—such as that of Marie
Antoinette—to the contrary. But Dr.
Leduc called the attention of the So-
ciete Medicale des Hopitaux de Paris
to an actual case. It was that of a
young French soldier who was blown
into the air by a mine and buried in
the earth, from which he extricated
himself with difficulty.

The man was distressed by the dete-
rioration, his face was burned, and there
were several bruises on his head. He
was taken to a neighboring hospital,
where the following day he noticed
four islets of white hair on the left
fronto-parieto-occipital region of his
head. The loss of color was complete
from the roots to the ends of the hairs,
and the white hairs were as firmly in
his scalp as their brown neighbors.

According to the London Lancet,
quoting Metchnikoff, when a hair be-
gins to whiten there appear in the cor-
tex cells with prolongations which
gradually come into relation with the
cells containing the pigment granules
and absorb them. These "pigmentoph-
ages," as Metchnikoff calls them, de-
scend toward the root of the hair to
scatter in the skin, of which they are
the pigmentary cells. They disappear
as soon as the decoloration is a fixed
one.

A nervous shock may hasten the
mobilization of these cells, as the whit-
ening takes place at points on the
scalp which have been the seat of in-
jury.

Tonsillitis From Bad Water.
That enlarged tonsils are generally
due to drinking impure water is the
contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of
Exeter, South Australia. He says that
in every case he has seen the child
was a great drinker of water from the
faucet and that whenever he has been
able to get filtered or boiled water
substituted his patients have improved
and their attacks have become rarer.—
New York World.

Saltiness of the Sea.
The saltiness of the waters of the
ocean maintains a certain uniform fig-
ure simply because the influx of
things from the continents by way of
the rivers is also fairly uniform. The
saline matter entering the seas year by
year remains about the same, and con-
sequently the ocean waters vary but
little in their saltiness.— New York
American.

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In One National Park.

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Can Compare In Age With These
Mighty Monarchs of the Forest, Some
Having Grown Thirty Centuries.

The Sequoia National park is twenty-
four years old, yet east of the Rockies
it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and
Yosemite are the only two names
which the enormous majority of east-
erners think of when national parks
are mentioned. Nevertheless Sequoia
is perhaps, in point of average beauty,
the superior of all. It was dear to the
heart of John Muir, father of national
parks, and Chief Geographer R. B.
Marshall, who knows them all as no
other man knows them, having sur-
veyed or traversed them in person, has
declared in print that it possesses beau-
ty as great as all others combined.

Perhaps the most potent reason for
its lack of celebrity is that this is the
big tree park, and the general public
associates the big trees of California
with Yosemite. The Mariposa grove,
within easy reach of the Yosemite val-
ley, contains several enormous sequoia
trees. In fact, the Yosemite National
park contains three groves of these
giants, the two others being the Merced
and Tuolumne groves, which lie with-
in easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National park, however,
which lies many miles south of Yose-
mite, was created to preserve, for the
use and pleasure of the people of the
United States, by far the greatest
groves of the oldest, the biggest and
the most remarkable trees living in
this world. They number 1,100,000.
Of these 12,000 exceed ten feet in di-
ameter. The General Sherman tree,
most celebrated of all, is 279 1/2 feet
high, with a diameter of 36 1/2 feet. The
Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high,
with a diameter of 31 feet. The Wil-
liam McKinley tree is 294 feet high,
with a diameter of 28 feet.

The General Grant National park is
usually mentioned with Sequoia
because, though separated by six miles
of mountain and forest, the two are
practically the same national park. It
contains only 2,536 acres and was cre-
ated only for the protection of the Gen-
eral Grant tree, a monster sequoia 264
feet high and thirty-five feet in diame-
ter. But General Grant shares his do-
main with distinguished neighbors,
notably the George Washington tree,
which is only nine feet less in height
and six feet less in diameter.

The sequoias are the oldest living
things in this world. "They are the
connecting link," writes Ellsworth
Huntington, "between the ancient east
and the modern west."
"Three thousand fenceposts, suffi-
cient to support a wire fence around

5,000 or 6,000 acres, have been made
from one of these giants, and that was
only the first step toward using its
huge carcass. Six hundred and fifty
thousand shingles, enough to cover the
roofs of seventy or eighty houses,
formed the second item of its product.
Finally, there still remained hundreds
of cords of firewood, which no one
could use because of the prohibitive
expense of hauling the wood out of
the mountains. The upper third of the
trunk and all the branches lie on the
ground where they fell, not visibly rot-
ting, for the wood is wonderfully en-
during, but simply waiting till some
foolish camper shall light a devastat-
ing fire.

"Huge as the sequoias are, their size
is scarcely so wonderful as their age.
A tree that has lived 500 years is still
in its early youth, one that has round-
ed out 1,000 summers and winters is
only in full maturity, and old age, the
threescore years and ten of the se-
quoias, does not come for seventeen or
eighteen centuries.

"How old the oldest trees may be is
not yet certain, but I have counted the
rings of seventy-nine that were over
2,000 years of age, of three that were
over 3,000 and of one that was 3,150."

The sequoias are found scattered all
over the park, which has an area of
161,507 acres, but the greater trees are
gathered in thirteen groups of many
acres each, where they grow close to-
gether.

The general country is one of the
most beautiful in America, abounding
in splendid streams, noble valleys,
striking ridges and towering moun-
tains. Some of the best trout fishing
in the world is found here. The park
is the home of the celebrated golden
trout, which is found nowhere else in
such perfection of color.

In laying out the boundaries of Se-
quoia National park some of the most
superb of American scenic country
was unaccountably omitted. Just to
the north lies the wonderful valley of
the Kings river, with its spectacular
canyon and picturesque mountains,
while directly on the east, over the
great western divide, is a region noted
for its beauty. Mount Whitney, on its
east bank, is the loftiest mountain in
the United States. These two districts
are easily reached from the national
park, of which they are in effect,
though not in administration and pro-
tection, a natural part.—Geographical
Survey Bulletin.

In matters of reported a word at the
right moment is worth a whole dictio-
nary an hour later.—Life.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

Plodding steadily on, step by
step, little by little, bit by bit—
that is the way to wealth, that
is the way to wisdom, that is the
way to glory. Pounds are the
sons not of pounds, but of pence.
—Charles Buxton.

AMUSING POLITENESS.

When a Couple of Natives Pass the
Time of Day In Japan.

I had always heard that there was
lots of politeness in Japan, but I had
hardly expected to find that it often
blocked traffic. When two Japanese
meet on the narrow streets you've got
to wait until the ceremony is over or
go around. On meeting they do not
shake hands and have it over with, as
we do back home, but begin bowing
and each asking the other the latest
news from his worshipful ancestors.
It would be an open insult—smack in
the face—for one Japanese to meet an-
other without asking him how his an-
cestors fared. Their ancestors are al-
ways an open subject for discussion. A
Jap is never too busy to engage in
conversation about his dear, departed
forebears. The weather can look out
for itself. The gripping topic is how
some of the ancestors are getting along
who passed to their reward a couple
of hundred years ago.

When two Japanese meet they stop
squarely in the middle of the street
and begin bowing. Their bow is not
just a twitch of the head. Instead of
that it begins at the waist, sweeping
over the entire upper part of the body,
even to the outlying hands, bending
the figure over until it looks like a
great inverted V teetering for a mo-
ment on one prong. There are traces
of the colonial in their bow, with a
pronounced military strain running
through it.

When they are doubled over one of
them says to the other, "Oh, honored
sir, to what do I owe my great good
fortune that I have the pleasure of
meeting such an esteemed man this
day?"

The other man, with his head down,
comes quickly back with: "You do me
a great honor with such words, and
I only wish that I were worthy of
them. May I crave your indulgence
while I ask how your stomach finds
itself this morning?"

The first concern of one Japanese on
meeting another is to know how the
other's stomach fares, and after this
momentous question is settled they
pass on to their ancestors, who while
the conversation is on the stomach
have to take a back seat.—Homer Croy
in Leslie's.

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dren. Mrs. Riebleigh—But we have no
children. Employment Agent—Oh,
that'll be all right. She has six of her
own.—Exchange.

Obliging Anticipation.

Severe Ancient Relative (severely)—
Does anybody in this house smoke?
Young Wife—Oh, yes. John, get
aunt a cigarette.—Baltimore Ameri-
can.

Her Bait.

"You have to have different bait for
different fish, don't you, ma?"
"I guess so. I know I caught a lob-
ster with mistletoe."

Corrupted freemen are the worst of
its slaves.—Garlick

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Friday Evening, Dec. 17—Fine
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The Brainerd Choral club of 50 voices under the direction of J. Albin Winther will give their first concert this season at the Camel's Hall, Friday evening, December 17th. The Choral Club will appear in three numbers, "Unfold Ye Portals" from (Redemption) by Gounod; "Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust" and the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" by Handel. The now constant custom of the audience to rise and remain standing during the performance of this chorus, is said to have originated in the following manner. On the first production of the work in London, the audience was exceedingly struck and affected by the music in general; but when that chorus struck up "For the Lord God Omnipotent," in the "Hallelujah," they were so transported that they all together, with the King, stood up and remained standing till the chorus ended.

The following program will be rendered in full:

1. "Unfold Ye Portals".....Gounod
From "Redemption"
Chorus
 2. "Ave Maria".....Bach-Gounod
J. Albin Winther
Violin Obligato, Christian Jensen
 3. Serenade.....Parks
Apollo Male Quartet—
J. Albin Winther, Dr. A. K. Cohen, Carl Swanson
and Dr. E. E. Long
 4. "Midsummer Dreams".....Guy D'Hardenet
Mrs. R. E. Cody
 5. "Soldiers Chorus".....Gounod
From "Faust"
Chorus
 6. "Whispering Hope".....Hawthorne
Misses Anna Michaelson, Mabelle Johnson
 - INTERMISSION.
 7. "Hark, Hark the Lark".....Shelly
Tri Part Ladies' Chorus
 8. "Vulcan's Song".....Gounod
From "Phlemonet Baels"
Carl Swanson
 9. "Madame Butterfly".....Belasco
Hazel Cluff
 10. "Flowers Awake".....Warner
Mrs. Nels Johnson
 11. "Heidelberg".....Pixley-Luders
From "Prince of Pilsen"
Apollo Male Quartet
 12. "Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel
Chorus
- DIRECTOR—J. Albin Winther.
AT THE PIANO—Mildred Skauge and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

EMILY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Peter Peterson of Little Pine, and Mrs. B. Stirewalt of Emily, visited at Outing Thursday.

Services were held at the M. E. church Thursday by Rev. Abbott of Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Verne Sargent, of Outing, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stirewalt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stirewalt and Miss Rose Hoerner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rhodes Sunday.

Mrs. J. Stirewalt and Floy Atwater went to Pine River Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Atwater.

Messrs. Prentise, Charles and Walter Atwater motored to Pine River Sunday.

Mr. Wardien was a business caller at Pequot yesterday.

B. Jenkins, of Eagle Lake, was a business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Lake Benton, Minn., who have been visiting at the Peterson home at Little Pine, passed through Emily on their way to Brainerd where they will make a

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

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Marie Cahill of international fame appears at the Best tonight in "Judy Forgot", a picturization of her greatest stage success. This little actress was for many years considered America's foremost comedienne. Recently she has gone into motion pictures and her success has been phenomenal. Miss Cahill is one of the few exceptions of stage stars making good in the movies.

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch Northwest Weekly will be shown tonight and will feature the big St. Paul fire, the Bridge Club masquerade, the governor's staff, and many other interesting features. The Northwest Weekly is shown every Thursday night in this popular play house and is one of the intensely interesting drawing cards.

GORDON SCHOOL BREEZES

C. A. Smith went to Jenkins Monday to see about moving his mill back in our neighborhood.

The Misses Bell and Gertrude Penlee were shopping in Brainerd Saturday.

Mrs. H. Sterns and daughter Helen went to Merrifield Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer went to Brainerd Wednesday.

Miss Esther Brisbane, the teacher spent Sunday with her parents at Parkerville.

Mrs. J. R. Webster, of Motley, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. R. Jordan and returned home Sunday.

R. Jordan spent the week at Sylvan with his brother-in-law, G. A. Lively.

O. Wicklund bought his wife a nice steel range Friday from the W. E. Lively hardware store. Mr. Lively brought it out with his auto truck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jordan and children spent Sunday at Brainerd.

The Sunday school and the day school will have their Christmas entertainment Thursday, Dec. 23 in the evening at the school house. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the good time. Sunday school every Sunday at the school house at 2:30. Everybody is invited to attend and help all they can.

Elmer Smith went to Brainerd on Monday.

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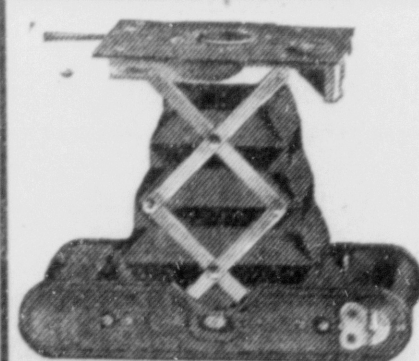
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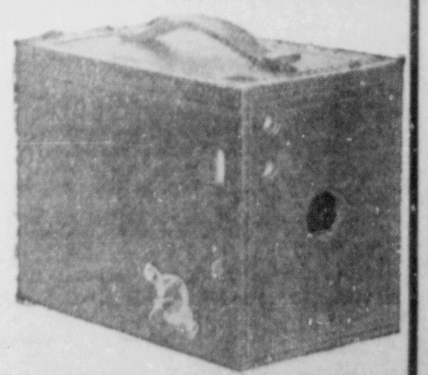
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

Government Ownership

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Government ownership of railways is a vital step in the military preparedness program of any nation, including the U. S. Minister of Railways von Breitenbach, who operates the greater part of Germany's gigantic network of railways, told the United Press today.

"Without misjudging the efficiency of a well administered privately owned lines," said von Breitenbach referring to railway organization in the U. S., the efficiency of government lines is greater. It is inconceivable that private owners should enlarge their stock of locomotives and cars so as to be able to meet any requirement of congestion of railways. State railways on the other hand try to prepare for such congestion."

Von Breitenbach is personally responsible to the kaiser for the administration of the railways during the war. He admitted today that the new railways acquired and built in conquered territory, now form at least 25 per cent of the whole German system and it was his handling of this great iron web, stretching into Russia, France and Belgium that led some critics to remark that "General Railroad has won more battles and campaigns in this war than any other general."

He had just finished describing the great railway improvements recently undertaken in Germany.

"Wouldn't it have been possible to have realized the demands made upon Germany's railways during the war, if that had been privately owned?" he was asked.

"Well in the war of 1870, the railways were not united and were chiefly private," he answered, "but that war was fought on one side. I may say without offending their owners that private lines of railways are administered in the interest of stockholders who are not likely to make the investments I have described, because no returns are guaranteed. I think there is no doubt but that a state railway like the Prussian with a uniformly strong organization meets the requirements of war and peace better than a privately owned system."

"The fact that we have government ownership is due to Bismarck. He conceived that idea not as a preparation for war, but to promote our economic life to bring our traffic policies in accord with our economic policies. Thirty-five years ago the idea met with great opposition. Today it has not an opponent in the reach-tag."

The mileage of Germanys railways changes daily as new lines are built

into conquered territory. That means new details to be looked after.

Von Breitenbach intimated it is not an easy job to administer the German railways.

"During mobilization the whole peace time table is useless. The military time table is effective then. The military are entrusted with various railway duties under my control. Naturally the duties are severe. Then all these difficulties must be overcome with greater exactness in times of war, than in times of peace, especially when military orders calling for the transportation of large bodies of troops are suddenly given out."

DEERWOOD NEWS

Annual Christmas Bazaar of Civic League Held in the Ladies Aid Hall

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jay McCarvill visited in Brainerd.

The annual Christmas bazaar of the Civic League was held Friday evening at the Ladies' Aid hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Elov Carlson of Brainerd, were guests at the home of Rev. S. H. Swanson.

E. Tambert, night operator at the Northern Pacific depot, will spend his Christmas vacation with friends in Calumet, Mich.

Jacob Tabert was in Brainerd on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oberg and son Lawrence visited in Brainerd.

C. W. Potts, of the Potts Exploration Co., has added another drill to his camp near Manganese.

Thomas Keating, of Minneapolis, spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. Donald Quinlivan has been visiting in Crosby.

Gust A. Franson brought a number of Carver county people to Deerwood to inspect lands in the vicinity.

E. Masson, who has been sick for some time, has resumed his duties as depot agent.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle lodge pleasantly surprised Mrs. Julius Brandt at her home.

Mrs. Harry Patterson is spending the winter with her son, Tom Patterson, in Kansas City.

English, Swedish and Norwegian classes are taught in the Sunday school at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

The high school literary society entertained at the high school building on Monday evening. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds will be used to make the rooms more pleasant and inviting.

Miss Esther Swanson sprained her ankle while skating on Cranberry lake.

C. W. Potts was at Duluth and Superior on business.

P. A. Gough has been at Minneapolis.

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DISCUSSING PROBABLE TERMS OF PEACE

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Reports that the quadruple entente has decided the war shall not end until Germany agrees to pay a huge indemnity to her enemies are probably untrue. In discussing possible terms of peace, the leaders of the Allied governments have been very careful to make no reference to indemnities. The only monetary requirement they have put forward has been the insistence that Germany indemnify Belgium for the losses of the war.

The only suggestion of a general indemnity has been made by Dr. Helfferich, the German minister of finance. Speaking in the reichstag, last August, Dr. Helfferich said the Germans would not be called upon to pay any war taxes, because the cost of the war would be borne by Germany's enemies. Recently, however, Dr. Helfferich has indicated that war taxes may have to be imposed after all, thus suggesting that German statesmen are beginning to realize the great danger of demanding indemnities under present conditions of warfare.

Exaction of an indemnity, unless it can be a payment to make good the ravages of warfare in unoffending countries like Belgium, is the final humiliation to which a nation can be subjected. Nothing will compel the countries of Europe to fight more desperately and to prolong the war to a greater extreme than the fear of being compelled to pay the bills of the other side.

As a financial proposition, it will be business to continue the indemnity plans, if other terms of peace are satisfactorily arranged. The cost to the side seeking the indemnity might well be greater than the indemnity itself. There can be no pyramiding of an indemnity, because there is a limit beyond which no nation can go in making payments. Peace cannot be predicted with any certainty, but the most probable of all conditions of peace is that, with the possible exception of Belgium, none of the belligerents will receive financial consolation for the war.

SHIRT LAKE ITEMS

Miss Olive Johnson, our former school ma'am, spent a few days at the A. W. Nelson home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Dean Mahood and little daughter, Glennadian, went to Brainerd Tuesday to do Xmas shopping.

Furs are getting quite prime these days, states Miss R. D. Sherlund, only we do wish cold weather would hurry so we could take advantage of the higher prices.

Robert Johnson returned home from Duluth last Thursday where he has been employed in the grain elevators.

G. J. Sherlund has just finished putting up a fine chicken coop for Mahood's. We understand they are going to make a business of poultry.

Oscar and Margie Malvick went to town Saturday to do some Xmas shopping.

Harry Nelson went hunting Sunday and got only two "bunnies." Not so bad, Harry!

WOODROW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dullum of Mohall, N. D., arrived Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Dullum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Edquist.

The young people are taking advantage of the splendid ice on Nokay lake and have enjoyed several skating parties. The second hockey game was played Sunday between the Woodrow team and the Nokay Lake team and the result was a tie score the same as the first, 1 and 1.

The Longyear Exploration Co. has finished their first hole on the Eamer place and have started on the second one.

A social dance will be held at Woodrow Saturday, Dec. 18th. First class music and a good time assured.

A small sized crowd enjoyed a box supper and dance at the Dullum place Saturday night. The proceeds will be used to provide a Christmas tree for the school.

HUBERT

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartsch spent Sunday at their cottage on Clark lake returning to Brainerd Monday noon.

C. F. Wells returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Esther Dandanell came down from Pequot Saturday noon, returning the same day.

Mrs. A. L. Ward and Miss Eula Michael were in Brainerd between trains Saturday.

Miss Charabell Gifford who has been visiting her friend Esther Soder, returned to her home in Brainerd on Monday.

Mrs. Freeman Thorp and Miss Thorp returned from Brainerd Monday.

W. D. Allstone came out from Brainerd Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Hathaway and Miss Thorp entertained the Womans club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. King was called to Parker, S. D., a few days ago by the sudden death of her mother.

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Servian Women.

A considerable share of labor on farms is taken by the Servian women, who also weave the homely material for their clothes. The women are valued highly for their services, so much so that parents not infrequently are unwilling to see their daughters marry. Hence in Servia wives are often older than their husbands.

IRONTON NEWS

Capt. Wm. Pascoe Building a Fine Cottage—John Adlesich May Build a Home in Ironton

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 15.—Capt. Wm. Pascoe and Capt. Jeune were at Brainerd on business. Capt. Pascoe has just completed another fine cottage and friends think he may be contemplating matrimony.

Merrill McDonald broke two ribs when his sled reach tossed him in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter have returned from a few days spent in Duluth.

Dr. E. J. Pengelly was in Brainerd Tuesday.

John Adlesich may build a home on his two lots on the corner of fifth and Irene, which he recently bought.

"Bethlehem," a Christmas pageant, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 19 in Ironton hall by the Sunday school. Primary and beginners departments will give some Christmas exercises.

Many Children Have Worms

Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine the stools and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tones the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c at your druggist.

HAMLET LAKE

Hans Skau was a Brainerd visitor last week.

Robert Johnson has returned from Duluth.

The Gentlemen's Club served a lumberjack supper at their club room at the last meeting. It has also been rumored that in the near future they will serve another and the young ladies will be invited. Now girls, appreciate their good intentions, and accept the invitation.

Emily Anderson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruno Olsson, at Crosby Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Bergfaulk has returned from a visit at Duluth.

The young people enjoyed a skating party on Hamlet lake Tuesday evening.

Helga Mattson spent Sunday here with her mother.

Rachel Tonneson was a Brainerd visitor last week.

John Tollefson, a popular young farmer of Cedar Lake, was a guest at the Fonneson home last Sunday.

Ida Highfield was a Crosby visitor last week.

Nora Skau was visiting at Ironton Saturday and Sunday.

Rob Johnson and Art Johnson were visiting Carl Strombeck who is at the Smith hospital in Crosby.

Hanna Highfield spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the Christmas entertainment in school Dist. 105 Saturday evening, Dec. 18th.

There will be a Xmas entertainment in Dist. 20 Friday evening, Dec. 17.

T. Holand has returned from a visit at Shovel Lake.

Mrs. Pete Swanson and Mrs. H. Mattsen were visiting Mrs. C. G.



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Christensen of Bay Lake Monday afternoon.

Agnes Bertheume visited her parents here Sunday.

Torkel Tonneson is working for Bath on his saw mill.

BINGO.

He Didn't Forget.

Harry Lander on one occasion went up to Van Cortlandt park to play golf. He hired a caddy, who, hoping to get an extra tip, said his name was Sandy MacPherson. After going over the course Lander paid the boy the exact fee to the penny.

"Didn't you forget something?" asked the caddy.

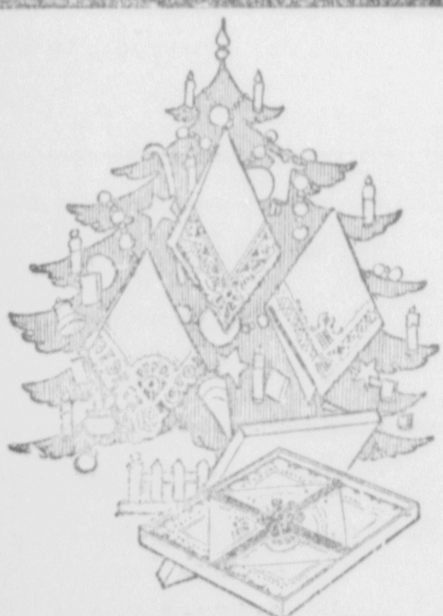
"No," said Lander. "I remember a caddy on the other side named MacPherson who works for half the money."—New York World.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Brainerd residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. Johnson's Pharmacy.

TOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BRUISED KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Our Big Stock Of Christmas Gifts

Is Now Ready For Your Early Inspection

The Word "New" Describes Our Holiday Line which is Far Ahead of Anything We Have Ever Shown Before

See our great line of Shidzuoka Japanese Baskets. They are very attractive and will interest you. Our line of Christmas Cards and Booklets is very large and very pretty. Our stock of stationery is the largest and handsomest we have ever shown and includes all tints and novelties in fancy stationery. The child can buy here as well as the grown person. Send the children to inspect our large line of Childrens' Books.

Magnificent line of toilet and manure sets in ebony, parisian ivory, and amethyst ivory from \$1 to \$18.

Men's traveling cases, good quality leather, from \$1.25 to \$15.

Gloves, handkerchiefs and collar cases in sets, underlaid, with Japanese needle work, beautifully lined, from 75c to \$9.

Genuine leather hand bags from 35c to \$15. Sewing baskets and bags, new shapes, from 75c to \$8.

Embroidery and sewing sets, from 75c to \$9. Military brushes and sets from \$1 to \$7.

Manicure scissors and files from 25c to \$1.25. Candle sticks and shades, a handsome line, in great variety, from 35c to \$4.50.

Our Parisian ivory is of the heavier quality. We have a very large line in single pieces from 25c to \$5.

Hand mirrors in ivory, ebony and circassian walnut finish, 50c to \$4.

Smoking sets in brass, mission wood, etc., from 25c to \$7.

Brass crumb brush and trays 50c to \$3.

Desk sets and paper cutters in brass and ivory metal from 75c to \$1.

Book racks in metal and wood from 50c to \$3.50.

Ink wells in almost every imaginable design from 25c to \$3.50.

Bibles, rosaries and prayer books from 25c to \$12.

Make your selection now and we will put it aside until Christmas time with the privilege of exchanging it later if you wish.

In Buying of Us, Remember Every Article is Guaranteed

H. P. DUNN, Druggist

Our stock is very large and complete which will enable us to take care of the trade up to the very last minute. Come and see for yourself.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Discuss Conditions Governing Marketing Conditions in Brainerd with an Idea of Improvement

MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Experiences Related on Both Sides and It is Expected that the Conference will do Good

Last night's meeting of Crow Wing county farmers and Brainerd business men resulted in an evening chock full of interesting experiences which were cited by both farmers and business men on the marketing conditions as they exist here at the present time. The meeting was called to order by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who outlined its object and called for open and free discussions by those present. Bert Sabin, of Mission lake, outlined the attitude of the farmers so far as he could ascertain and recited a personal experience in the marketing of a wagonload of melons. He stated that the merchant with whom he had traded a number of years had been offered the load of choice melons at price to equal the prevailing quotation but was told that his product was not of a quality that would permit a resale nor was there a demand for local melons. Mr. Sabin stated that he did not endeavor further to sell them in Brainerd but took them to Cuyuna where a merchant not only bought one load but later took a second load afterwards stating that all the melons had been disposed of at a profit and were far above the quality of melons shipped in. Besides the merchant was given an added advantage of having all melons that were not up to standard replaced by Mr. Sabin so that the merchant made far more than if he had sold melons that had been shipped in. The speaker stated this was only one experience, but was characteristic of the dealings between merchant and farmer.

D. C. Henderson of the Federation of Farmers' clubs spoke upon the cooperative spirit which was being instilled into farmers all over the country. He believed that the subject under discussion was of the greatest importance and one which should be given deep consideration. L. P. Hall, of Bay Lake, told of an experience of his in the sale of apples stating that a number of years ago he had sold a quantity of apples to local merchants when he could not find a market in the Twin Cities and at a profit. H. C. Zierke stated that higher prices were being paid for poultry and livestock in Brainerd than at any other point in the state and that the local consumption was probably the largest of any city in the state according to population. He outlined the importance of farmers raising high grade stock for the market which would bring the highest market price and assured the farmers that higher prices would be paid if this suggestion was followed. Local merchants many times have been accused of refusing to buy farm products when the real reason lay in the quality of produce offered.

"Uncle Nort" Chapman was called upon by the chairman and outlined his experience as a farmer. He told of many instances where the farmers and merchants had been drawn together in a closer affiliation through the cultivation of good will. He believed that the greatest asset any farmer or merchant could lay claim to was the "good will" of his neighbor. In his enthusiastic and humorous way he said there was no farmer or merchant that would not respond to the bait of good will. He believed if the farmer or merchant would follow these suggestions a lot of their misunderstandings would be ironed out and the solution of local marketing conditions found.

A. B. Hostetter, Supervisor of County Agricultural Agents in this district called attention to the great many farm industries located within the boundaries of the county and believed that if Brainerd would encourage more of these institutions who are bound to make additional investments in the county, that Brainerd would benefit far more than from any other source.

Joseph Lundborg, president of the Nisswa Community Club, spoke upon the county as one of the important organized units in the solution of the marketing problem. He said that Brainerd as a railroad center and county seat must necessarily be deeply concerned and felt that its importance was being underestimated by the merchants. He said, "I believe that the city man should say to Mr. Farmer, 'We know that you have a big job on your hands when you invest in Crow Wing county land, clear it, erect buildings, buy machinery stock it and seed it; contend with the weather, the weeds and the bugs.

You just go home and learn to produce a good quality of beef, pork mutton, butter, eggs, beans, wheat, oats, onions, strawberries, etc. We need a lot of such stuff here in Brainerd say nothing of the demand in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and New York. When you do this we will see that you get a good price for your products and we will try to make it more convenient for you in every way. Our motto should be, 'The best for everybody, regardless of anybody'."

The meeting was adjourned at a late hour and by everyone present was said to be the most interesting and satisfactory of any ever held in the county. It was freely remarked that other meetings of this nature should be held in the near future at which every merchant in the city should be present. Last night's meeting was not as well attended as desired, owing to the date being pay day. Everyone present however left with a feeling he had benefited materially by his attendance.

CHARITY BALL DECEMBER 27

Efforts Being Made for One of the Largest of the Kind Ever Held in This City

THOROUGH CANVAS BEING MADE

The Proceeds will be Turned Over to the Associated Charities for Use in Their Work

The charity ball which will be given on Monday evening, December 27th under the auspices of the house and social committee of the Chamber of Commerce together with a committee from the Ladies Musical club will undoubtedly be the largest affair in point of attendance ever attempted in Brainerd.

The committee from the musical club, composed of Mesdames E. O. Webb, J. M. Elder, H. Theviot, Misses Anna Mahlum and Norma Brady are now canvassing the downtown business section for the sale of tickets and are meeting with unusually good success, which indicates that the people of Brainerd will respond to this appeal for aid in the work of charity in a manner that will be commendable.

The ball will be held in the Citizens State bank building and will be preceded by a short musical program, and several well known local people have consented to take part in the program which assures its success.

The proceeds will be turned over to the Associated Charities and the committee hopes the response to the sale of tickets at \$1.00 each will be large enough to enable them to turn over at least \$100 to the Associated Charities for use in their work.

It is hoped that the public generally will respond and every one is asked to cooperate in making the charity ball a gigantic success.

Gum in Place of Food

Denied food when he craves it, the typhoid fever patient may now find a substitute of a kind in chewing gum. Physicians, in many instances, prescribe it. In a New York public hospital, indeed, it is a regular part of the treatment. Each patient is supplied with a stick of gum of mint flavor, contained in silver foil packages, three times a day, at regular intervals, and, even where he has no inclination to chew it, is induced to masticate it more or less steadily for a period of 15 minutes. This, say the physicians, gives the fever victim something to think about, destroys, for the time at least, the "bad taste" in his mouth and serves to keep the tongue, gums and teeth cleaner than otherwise would be possible.

Temporary Injunction

The motion for a temporary injunction restraining the payment of the famous \$1347.17 school order to the accountant Williamson was heard by Judge McClenahan last Saturday. The temporary injunction was granted the court taking the view that the charges made by the plaintiffs were such as would require the court under the law to make an examination of the facts.

Affidavits filed by Williamson and by the District tended to show that the contract with Williamson was not made by Dr. Sewall on his own authority but that President Sewall acted with the full moral backing of the board of education after full discussion of the matter by the board. The report published in these columns last week that the president acted without legal authority was a report of the construction put in the record of the matter by the attorneys of the objecting taxpayers. Dr. Sewall is not charged with having morally exceeded his authority and doubtless he did not do so.—Crosby Courier.



"MICHAEL'S"

The Great Christmas Gift for the Home

VICTROLA

Let Us Show You

"MICHAEL'S"

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Brainerd Will Have a Municipal Christmas Tree This Year in Response to Public Sentiment

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT SELECTED

Tree Will be Staged on Vacant Lot on Sixth Street Opposite the Northern Pacific Depot

The experience of last year demonstrated the fact that the municipal Christmas tree idea was appreciated in Brainerd and it was decided to repeat the program this year.

The purpose of a municipal Christmas tree and the exercises connected with it are not intended as a charity move in any respect, and for this reason charity donations will not enter into the spirit of the occasion.

The purpose is rather to emphasize the significance and importance of the Christmas time in a public way by making an appeal to all citizens to come together for a short time and through appropriate exercises show recognition of the most significant anniversary day in history.

It is planned to hold the exercises on the vacant lot across from the depot on Sixth street this year, where a mammoth spruce tree 50 feet in height appropriately lighted and decorated will be erected. The exercises were held in Gregory park last year and the change has been made to this downtown location on account of being more central.

The tree for the occasion has been donated by W. H. Gemmell and has been selected for this special occasion. It will be artistically decorated with showy ornaments, pop corn strung in festoons and brilliantly lighted with colored electric globes especially arranged for the occasion. The girls of the domestic science class of the high school have been asked to make the pop corn decorations, and other arrangements are under way to make it a particularly interesting event.

Eight hundred packages of cracker jack have been donated by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and which will be distributed on this occasion together with hundreds of balls of pop corn.

The Choral Club will furnish vocal music and the band will give a concert, which together with the speaking from well known orators will guarantee a very successful municipal observance of the occasion.

A complete program will be published in a later issue as soon as the arrangements are all completed and details worked out.

Ice Causes More Fire Loss Than Gasoline

Ice causes more fire loss than gasoline. This may sound rather ridiculous, but it is a fact shown in reports on file in the office of State Fire Marshall R. W. Hargadine, says the News-Tribune.

The fire loss due to icehouse fires in Minnesota last year was \$12,285, while during the same period the losses from fires in gasoline filling stations in the state aggregate only \$125.

That this is due to fire prevention methods adopted by the users of gasoline there is no doubt, which proves that the real remedy against fire loss is eternal watchfulness.

The fire marshal's department has evidence to show that neglect is one of the greatest contributing causes of fires in Minnesota. Naturally a person using gasoline will be extremely careful, while one seldom thinks of exercising the same degree of caution in an icehouse—at least not until a disastrous fire breaks out and not only destroys the contents of the building, but menaces other property.

That ice can be dangerous in another way is shown in the reports from losses resulting due to thawing frozen water pipes. Twenty-two fires, with an aggregate loss of more than \$40,000, were caused last winter by ice in the pipes.

HOME ECONOMICS

Interesting Program by Miss Sheppard in Connection With the Farmers' Short Course

On Wednesday afternoon the Home Economics department of the Short Course which is in charge of Miss Sheppard from the Extension Bureau had the subjects, "Judging of Breads," "The One Hot Dish For the Noon Lunch in Rural Schools" and "The Cooking of Cereals."

There was an exhibit of home baked breads and also a loaf which was made of Gold Medal flour, and was sent by the Washburn-Crosby Co. This loaf was used as an illustration of the standard loaf. Mrs. D. C. Henderson of Nisswa, won first prize on white bread and Mrs. A. A. Miller of Bay Lake, won first prize on graham bread.

Since the subject of hot lunches for rural schools was a subject of interest to many of those present, Miss Sheppard gave helpful suggestions to those who had facilities for serving the best one hot dish lunch.

The latter half of the afternoon was given up to demonstration of cooking different cereals.

EXTENSION WEEK Program

Dec. 17, 10 a. m.—"Feeding Dairy Cows," by F. B. McLar-en.

"Selection of Seed Potatoes," by C. E. Brown.

1:30 p. m.—"Raising the Dairy Calf," by F. B. McLar-en.

"Potato Culture," by C. E. Brown.

Friday, Dec. 17 at 10:30—Miss Sheppard on "First Aid Bandaging." At 1:30 p. m. she gives a lecture and demonstration on yeast breads.

A Plea for the Deer

Henry W. Dykeman in the Springfield Republican says:

While on a canoe trip through the wilds of Maine last summer and while paddling down the west branch of the Penobscot, I saw many deer come to the river to drink. They watched me with their big trustful eyes and allowed me to come very close to them, and I remarked to my friend that to kill one of them would seem like killing a child. A guide told a story of wounding a deer and running over to dispatch it. He said as he lifted his knife to cut its throat it looked at him with such pleading, inquiring eyes that it almost unmanned him.

But there is another side to the question which touches us perhaps more closely. I refer to the effect produced on the men who do the killing. Psychologists recognize it as a well established principle that the expression of any feeling intensifies it.

I know a man living in Springfield who told me about the killing of a doe. He described how he wounded her, pursued her, saw her piteous look as he cut her throat, and then he described the awful revulsion of feeling that swept over him as she lay dying at his feet.

"But," said he to me, "I felt conscious all the time that I would do it again."

This was a clergyman over one of the large churches! Now is it possible that such a man could give way to this passion to kill, should accustom himself to witness suffering which he himself has caused, and still possess the finer sensibilities unimpaired?

When a boy I read Charles Dudley Warner "Hunting of the Deer." I shall never forget it. I consider it one of the classics in our American literature, and it should be read by everyone. May I suggest to all who would like to see this cruel "sport" abolished to put a copy of this story into the hands of every would-be hunter. I think this would do much to stop a custom which is alike a disgrace to the state and the age in which we live.

CROSBY NEWS

Cuyuna Engineering Co. Preparing Plans for Sewers—Night School Very Successful

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 16—The Cuyuna Engineering Co., of which S. T. Harrison and Thos. Watson are members, has been awarded the job of preparing preliminary plans for the sewers to be laid in Central, West Park, Lake View and Keating additions by the Crosby Water, Light & Power Co.

Ladies of the Altar society held a sale in the Brink block. Coffee and cake were served in the afternoon and evening.

The Friday Study club was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Hallett. Mrs. C. C. Adams and Mrs. A. J. Hayes gave musical selections, Mrs. E. B. Congdon gave a reading and Mrs. H. Ingalls read an original Christmas story.

Odd Fellows elected these officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, R. L. Wall; Vice Grand, Thomas Nowell; Recording Secretary, Richard Larson; Financial Secretary, Victor Nelson; Treasurer, A. J. Hayes; Trustee, W. G. Young. It is expected to give a banquet at the time of the installation of officers.

Miss Esther Driscoll, of Duluth, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

A. F. Cross, of Duluth, was in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Atkinson and daughter Roxaline, have returned from a visit in Hibbing.

Mrs. Wolford B. Cook visited her parents in Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wright.

The Eastern Star elected these officers: Mrs. B. A. Smith, W. M.; Ernest Eckstrom, W. P.; Mrs. Walter Gulgren, A. M.; A. Humble, secretary; H. L. Nicholson, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Wearne, Cond.; Mrs. Robert Thriegel, A. C.

Thirty members of the Crosby Naval Militia marched to Ironton where they were guests of the Orpheum theatre and saw a special reel showing the crack drill squad of the University of Minnesota.

Amateurs will present "The Broadwinner," a play with a moral, at Workers hall on Friday evening, Dec. 17.

Why not let the whole family join and buy Grandpa a nice, warm overcoat? Sweaters for men, women, boys, girls and little tots. Good shoes here. The H. W. Linnemann store is the store for gifts to boys. Peruse the H. W. Linnemann windows. Each is a volume that can be read at a glance.—Advt. 16512

CUYUNA NEWS

H. K. Dimmick, Real Estate Operator, to Have an Operation Performed on Leg

Cuyuna, Minn., Dec. 16—H. K. Dimmick, a prominent real estate dealer who platted an addition to Cuyuna, is very sick at his home and it may be necessary for him to go to Rochester and have an operation performed on his leg.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Olson.

The beer house of the Duluth Brewing Co. has been torn down.

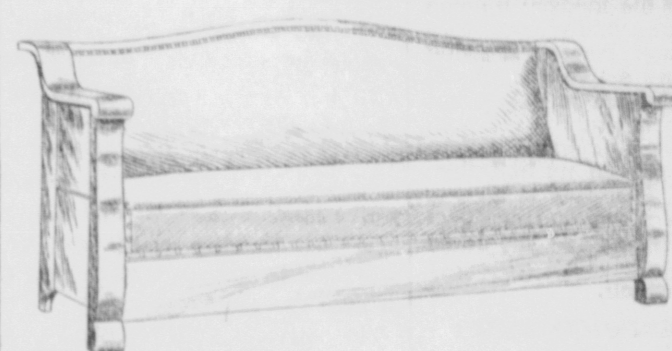
Supt. A. G. Anderson, of the Kennedy mine, who formerly lived in Crosby, has removed his family to his new residence near the mine at Cuyuna.

Mrs. Max Greenberg was operated on at Milwaukee, Wis., and her sight restored. She had been blind the past two years.

Wm. Ray has returned from St. Paul where he spent a few days.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.—Advt. 115



This Duo Fold Davenport in Genuine Leather

The Davenport has become an absolute necessity in most homes where the bed room space is limited. It will pay you to purchase this home necessity Friday.

No. 2378 Genuine leather Duo Fold Davenport	\$45.90	Only
No. 2483 Davenport—Genuine leather	\$46.65	\$45.90

Choice of Several Styles and Finishes

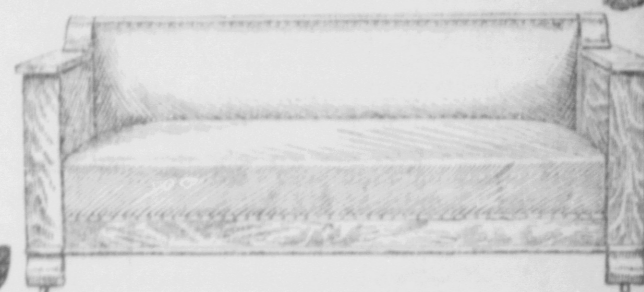
Friday Will Be Davenport Day at C. M. PATEK & Son

Here is Price Durability and Good Looks in this Davenport Boston Leather Trimmed at \$21.98

The Patek sale has been a record breaker both in volume of sales and in the real bargains offered. The Davenports for Friday defy competition, both as to price and quality at the price.

No. 1871 Davenport—Choice of Golden or Fumed Oak with imitation leather upholstery	\$18.90
No. 1871 Duo Fold Davenport	\$18.90
No. 2602 Davenport—Boston leather trimmed, Fumed Oak	\$19.90
No. 2602 Duo Fold Davenport	\$19.90

A SPECIAL OFFER ON COUCHES FOR FRIDAY—COME AND SEE



Special Land Offerings

to January 3, 1916

Carlton County

80 to 480 acres fine farm land; good roads; near schools and railroad; best of soil; not stony; nothing better on the market for the money—\$15 to \$20 Per Acre.

St. Louis, Lake and Cook Counties

1000 ACRES selected land; near railroad; good markets; driving distance of Duluth. Prefer to sell in 40-acre tracts. Located right for truck farming. Get a 40 now. \$100 Cash, balance easy payments.

INVESTMENTS!—2400 Acres clay soil, near railroad; your choice of 40 acres or more, \$8 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, balance easy payments—These are better than a bank account.

A FEW TRACTS of 120 to 600 acres—\$3.00 to \$5.00 per acre cash. CHOICE LAKESHORE property—Low Prices—Also a few cheap improved farms.

If interested, write at once for full information. Address

DAIRY LAND CO.
Brainerd or Duluth, Minn.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid accumulates and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a sample package of "Annie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Annie" of Doctor Pierce's is found to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask Dr. Pierce's Annie Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Annie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for blood and stomach.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Annie Tablets.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but a ad will be taken for less than five-

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1621f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, enquire Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. 16613

WANTED—An elderly woman to do light housework for living on farm about six miles out of Brainerd. Scandinavian preferred. Apply of-nee. 16113

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38f

FOR RENT—A good clean house of six rooms and good cellar, with electric light and city water. See G. A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg. 16511p

FOR RENT—New large room for rent for one or two people, also partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 S. 7th St. 1621f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Tel. 14-8. 16216-5112wp

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Inquire Herbert's lunch room. 1641f

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Albright. 1571f

FOR SALE—A nine year old bay horse. Inquire at 613 7th St. S. 16616d-w1

FOR RENT—Two rooms, steam heated. Inquire P. E. McCabe, corner Front and Fifth. 16416

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$200. Sherlund Garage, Brainerd. 1461f

FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w 1/2 n 1/4 section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Albright, trustee. 1571f

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING—Wanted at 307 South 7th street. 1571f

LOST—Black fur neck piece Thursday last. Finder kindly leave at the Dispatch office. 16513

LOST—Gold watch and fob in East Brainerd. Finder please return to C. W. Koering for reward. 16512p

Holiday Goods

We are ready for you with a full line of cards, bells, booklets, auto letters and scenic designs. We still keep up our reputation of having the best in the market. We want you to see them. Call in and look them over.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Noble & Thorene
Gardner Bldg., City

PRESIDENT SURE OF NOMINATION

No One Has Ever Entered Campaign With More Confidence.

NOW AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Administration Believes That Every One of German Sympathies Will Oppose Wilson, but Expects to More Than Offset This by Strong Sentiment of Others.

By ARTHUR W. DURN.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Just how the rumor was started that the president would not be a candidate for a second term is one of the mysteries of politics. He is not an active candidate, as he was four years ago—that is unnecessary—but he is a candidate in the sense that he is ready to take the nomination.

The activity of all his close personal friends, of the higher officials in the administration and of the Democratic national committee indicates beyond doubt that Mr. Wilson expects to be the nominee in 1916 at St. Louis.

More than that, he is confident of being re-elected. I have seen other presidents looking forward to re-election and re-election, but seldom has there been one with the confidence of Woodrow Wilson. Such a bold man as Roosevelt showed uncertainty as to his nomination for several months prior to the convention, and he was nervous at times during the campaign.

May Offset German Vote.

Members of the Democratic administration are quite ready to concede that nearly every German voter in the United States and those whose birth or descent makes them German sympathizers will vote against Wilson. They expect to have this offset by the strong sentiment of others. Said one of Wilson's appointees:

"In my state I found that where German sentiment was lined up against Wilson they expect to have this off set by a strong sentiment of approval. Said one of Wilson's appointees:

"In my state I found that where German sentiment was lined up against the president there were a lot of Americans who asserted they would not permit the Dutchmen to beat Wilson and crowd over it after election." I expect that this thought will offset the loss to the Democrats by disaffection of Germans.

Attacking Liquor Interests.

Not only are the prohibitionists going to try to pass a constitutional amendment and to make the national capital a dry city, but they are going to take steps to keep the liquor business out of dry territory. One of the schemes which may prove effective is to deny the use of the mails to any newspaper, letter, postcard, circular, pamphlet or any other kind of printed matter which is sent to dry territory. This is intended to prevent the circulation of advertising, the seeking of orders, the payment through the mails of liquor bills, and, in fact, to deny the use of the mails in every particular to the liquor traffic.

The bill for this purpose has been introduced by Congressman Abernethy of Alabama. It is likely to pass.

Rural Credits a "Joke"

The men who are supporting rural credits refuse to believe that the project is a joke. But those who watched the defeat of the McCumber amendment in the last congress are convinced that nothing will ever be done for rural credits as now understood. Then there was an opportunity to legislate, probably the last time for many years.

Not a "Collar" Democrat.

James Harvey Davis, who rejoices in the name "Cyclone," says in his biography that he is not a "collar" Democrat. More than that, he was once the most voracious leader of the Populist party. It was back in 1896 that he broke forth with words which have lasted all the years. Denouncing the plutocrats and others who afterward became "malefactors of great wealth," Davis said: "If these men who have been robbing the people for years do not stop we will take control, and their lives and lights will decorate their skyscrapers."

"Cyclone" showed he was no "collar" Democrat by openly criticizing the preparedness part of the president's message.

Explained to Field.

Congressman Langley, a Republican, and Congressman Field, a Democrat, both from Kentucky, are good friends personally. Soon after congress met Langley explained to Field how it happened that certain Republican candidates did not give the Republican candidate for governor the majorities that were expected and that would have elected him.

"One reason," said Langley, "is that in some of those districts the polling places are so far distant that the mountaineers would not go to the election. One old fellow who lives twenty-one miles from the election place told me that he wasn't going to go twenty-one miles and vote and then have the Democrats down in Louisville count enough votes to defeat the ticket." Next year we are going to have more polling places and will carry Kentucky for the Republican candidate."

LORD ALVERSTONE.

Former Lord Chief Justice of England Passes Away.



VISCOUNT ALVERSTONE DEAD

Former Lord Chief Justice of England Expires.

London, Dec. 16.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England, is dead.

Viscount Alverstone, for nearly thirteen years lord chief justice of England, was one of the most popular, human and many sided men in British public life.

He came into prominence before the American public as the representative of England on the Alaskan boundary commission. His vote in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory.

Lord Alverstone was born on Dec. 22, 1842.

Three Killed at Crossing.

Danville, Conn., Dec. 16.—Eli Briere, aged sixty-seven, a well known Attagun farmer, his daughter, Rose, aged twenty, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Briere, aged twenty-two, were instantly killed here when their team was struck by an engine on the Norwich and Worcester branch of the New Haven railroad. The accident occurred at an unprotected grade crossing in the center of the village.

Sixty Per Cent of Bonds Sold.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sixty per cent, or \$300,000,000, of the Anglo-French bonds handled by the American syndicate have been taken for investment, according to announcement made by J. P. Morgan & Co., leaving \$200,000,000 in the hands of the underwriters.

Diver and Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The correspondent at Athens of the Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna and that a Turkish torpedo boat had been sunk in the Sea of Mar- mura by the British.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 15.—Wheat—On track and to arrive: No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.04 1/2.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.14 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2; No. 3 Montana hard, \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2; corn, 72c @ 73c; oats, 39c @ 39c; barley, 57c @ 64c; rye, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2; flax, \$2.04 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.10 @ 11.00; cows and heifers, \$2.85 @ 8.45; calves, \$6.75 @ 10.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.35 @ 6.65; mixed, \$5.05 @ 6.25; heavy, \$6.25 @ 6.70; rough, \$6.25 @ 6.35; pigs, \$4.50 @ 6.00. Sheep—Native, \$6.10 @ 6.80; lambs, \$7.00 @ 9.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.10 1/2; May, \$1.13 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 98c @ 1.06 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 72c @ 73c; No. 3 white oats, 39c @ 39 1/2; flax, \$2.04.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.16; May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.09 1/2. Corn—Dec. 69c; May, 72c. Oats—Dec. 42c; May, 45c. Pork—Jan., \$18.45; May, \$18.40. Butter—Creameries, 26c @ 35c. Eggs—27c @ 30c. Poultry—Springs, 12c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 16c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steers, \$3.70 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 6.00; calves, \$2.75 @ 9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,600; range, \$5.90 @ 6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$2.00 @ 8.65; wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.75; ewes, \$2.50 @ 5.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$10.50 @ 11.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.25 @ 11.00; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50 @ 11.25; choice alfalfa, \$12.00; No. 1 upland, \$10.00 @ 10.50; No. 1 midland, \$7.00 @ 8.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00 @ 15.75.

GENERAL FRENCH QUILTS COMMAND

Sir Douglas Haig Will Direct British Forces.

RELIEVED AT OWN REQUEST

Head of British Expeditionary Force in France Will Assume Charge of the Armies in the United Kingdom. Change Has Been Expected for Some Time.

London, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who at his own request has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. It was declared that the elevation of General Joffre by France had nothing to do with the change.

Since the landing of the expeditionary force Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he now takes.

Upon him has developed the carrying out of many of the plans of General Joffre and Field Marshal French in the retreat from Mons, the battle of the Marne and the various engagements which followed, including the battle of Neuve Chapelle and the latest offensive in September.

The change had been expected for some time and it was announced in the house of commons that a statement would be published immediately.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom and for his sixteen months' service at the front has been created viscount of the United Kingdom.

Although many names have been mentioned as the possible successor of Field Marshal French, including that of the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was anticipated in the best informed circles.

The war office's announcement reads as follows:

Official Version of Change.

"General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French, in command of the armies in France and Flanders.

"Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command."

"His majesty's government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have, with the king's approval, requested him to accept appointment as field marshal commanding-in-chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment."

"The king has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of viscount of the United Kingdom."

That there might be a change in the supreme British command on the western front had been hinted for some time. These hints increased with the recent appointment of General Joffre as commander-in-chief of the French army.

That the elevation of General Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of General Haig for Field Marshal French, however, was announced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

EARL OF DERBY SATISFIED

Tells House of Lords Recruiting Plan Is Successful.

London, Dec. 16.—In the house of lords the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, when questioned regarding the results of his recruiting campaign, declined to give any figures in advance of Premier Asquith's statement, which will be made public next week.

The earl declared, however, that "we were absolutely snowed under" with recruits last week and that the gross total of enrollments is very large.

FULTON AND WILLARD SIGN

Agree to Fight at New Orleans on March 4.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion pugilist, to a match March 4 at New Orleans with Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship were signed here.

Under the articles of agreement Willard is to receive \$32,500 win, lose or draw, and Fulton is to get \$7,500, with a provision that he can elect to take 15 per cent of the profits, if the receipts amount to more than \$50,000, and 10 per cent of the moving picture rights.

Kaiser Returns to Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The official announcement is made that the German emperor, after a long journey to the armies under Field Marshal von Hindenburg's command and an inspection of the naval plants at Libau, has arrived in Berlin, where he will remain for some time.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Twenty Others Injured in Chicago Rooming House Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Three persons were burned to death and twenty injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story rooming house. The victims were Edward Barry, twenty-seven years old; Mrs. Josie Barry, twenty-six years old, his wife; Aaron Barabro, twenty-three years old.

Many persons, trapped in their rooms when the flames cut off the front and rear exits, jumped from the second and third story windows and suffered serious injuries. All were taken to hospitals. Those who lost their lives occupied third floor rooms and had no chance to escape, as the building, an old structure, burned quickly.

SPECIAL PRIMARY PLANNED

South Dakota Republicans Hope to Pick Delegates April 4.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 16.—South Dakota Republicans hope to choose delegates to the Republican national convention at a special primary, April 4. The South Dakota law provides that in case a national convention is held on or before the date of the regular primary, the first Tuesday in June, which next year will fall on June 6, but one day before the calling of the national convention, that a special primary may be held the first Tuesday in April preceding.

CANDIDATES ARE PLENTIFUL

Republican Presidential Aspirants Open Headquarters.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The selection of Chicago as the Republican national convention city was followed by a flood of hotel reservations. The convention will be held here June 7.

Headquarters already have been engaged by Senator Burton of Ohio, Senator Smith of Michigan, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Charles Fairbanks of Indianapolis, former vice president.

INSECT METAL BORERS.

Wasps With the Ability to Eat Their Way Through Steel Plates.

The voracious and destructive habits of the white ants of the tropics are widely known. Metal is almost the only substance that they are unable to destroy. There is an insect, however, and it is not necessary to go to the tropics to find it—that can bore through metal as easily as the white ant can bore through wood.

Any one can hear this insect buzzing in the pine woods in midsummer or perhaps see the flash of its yellow wings. Sirix gigas is its formidable scientific name, but we know it simply as the horn tailed wasp. This wasp bores into the tree in various places with its long tail and in each hole leaves an egg.

The ensuing larvae, a white, six legged grub, fitted with powerful jaws, takes up the work of boring into the wood and as it advances closes the passage behind it with sawdust. If interrupted the larvae continues boring deeper and deeper into the tree, and since it is, of course, growing all the time, it makes a larger and larger passage.

After about two years it makes its cocoon of silk in the burrow. Then, after the pupal skin is cast off, the winged insect breaks through its cocoon. Immediately, with feverish haste, it begins boring toward liberty. Finally it reaches the bark of the tree and then the open air.

It is often the case that during the larval period the tree in which the horn tailed wasp is burrowing may be felled, sawed into planks and used in building operations. Sometimes for some particular purpose the timber may be incased in a metal sheathing. That does not disturb the wasp at all. When its time comes it applies itself with energy to its task and soon bores

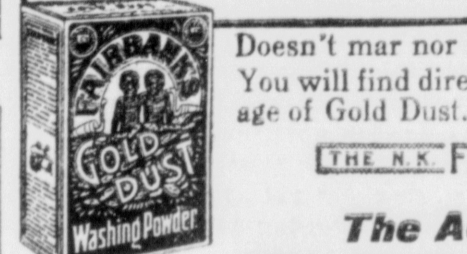
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